

Please read this with the same concern for fairness it was sent to you in.

Your decision to force your stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

You use the public airwaves free of charge, and are obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies, such as yours, control the airwaves, we, the public, get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Your actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

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